



HONOLULU AUTHORITY for RAPID TRANSPORTATION

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SUPPLEMENTAL SEATING



There will be 800 more seats than previously planned for passengers who ride the Honolulu rail transit system.

Members of HART's Board of Directors' Finance and Project Oversight Committees approved spending \$1.7 million dollars to add 10 seats to each of the 80 cars in the rail fleet. The cost includes not only the production and installation of the seats themselves, but also design changes to the train cars to accommodate the additional seating.

Each two-car train will have 96 seats. In addition, there will be room for luggage, bicycles and surf boards.

The fixed guideway will be elevated to ensure system speed and reliability and to avoid conflicts with automobile and pedestrian traffic. The rail system is planned to operate between 4 a.m. and midnight, with a two-car train arriving in each direction at each station every three to ten minutes, depending on time of day.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION DIVISION REVIEWING ARCHAEOLOGICAL INVENTORY SURVEY REPORT FOR AIRPORT SECTION



HART has submitted to the State Historic Preservation Division (SHPD) for its review and acceptance the [draft of its report on the Archaeological Inventory Survey](#) (AIS) conducted in the Airport Section of the Honolulu Rail Transit Project.

Archaeologists completed 47 test excavations in the area that runs from Aloha Stadium to the Middle Street Transit Center and includes Pearl Harbor and the Honolulu International Airport .

That's 18% more than the 40 test excavations specified in the Archaeological Inventory Survey Plan for the Airport Section.

No Native Hawaiian human remains were found in the section.

Members of the public can mail their written comments via U.S. mail to:

State Historic Preservation Division
Kakuhihewa Building
601 Kamokila Blvd., Suite 555
Kapolei , Hawaii 96707

Or submit comments electronically via e-mail to:

DLNR.Intake.SHPD@hawaii.gov (with a cc: to Susan.A.Lebo@hawaii.gov)

HART plans to submit its AIS report on the City Center section of the project within the next few weeks.

UPCOMING HART BOARD MEETINGS

HART Board of Directors

April 11, 2013 at 8:30 a.m.

Oahu Transit Services | Paratransit Building | 611 Middle Street , Honolulu

HART Board Finance Committee

May 2, 2013 at 8:30 a.m.

Mission Memorial Annex Conference Room | 550 S. King Street , Honolulu

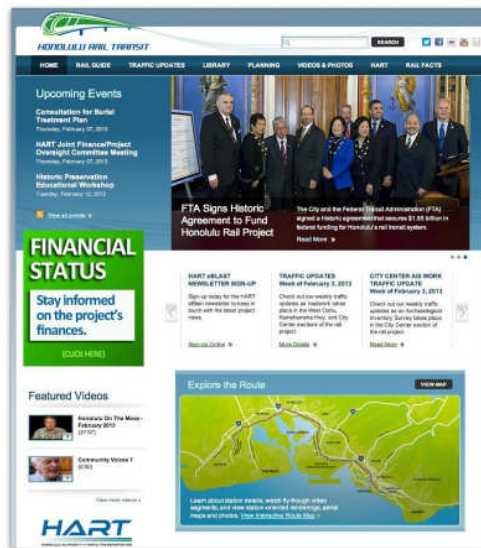
HART Board Project Oversight Committee

May 2, 2013 at 9:30 a.m.

Mission Memorial Annex Conference Room | 550 S. King Street , Honolulu

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